YONKERS. Services will be held in all the Episcopal churches of the city this morning, and in St. John's Church, Tuckahoe. At Christ Episcopal Church the rector, the Rev. Ellis Lyon, will preach the first of a series of five sermons on subjects connected with the Nativity. Last night the children of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, in the Hawthorne-ave. extension, made merry. They gathered in the assem-bly-room at 7.30 o'clock and witnessed a pretty Christmas cantata, in which thirty of their number took part. It was called "The Tables Turned, or, Christmas for Santa Claus." At its close gitts were distributed from two prettily trimmed Christmas trees. Each child received two presents be-sides candy and an orange. The evening schools closed last night. The usual sessions were held,

sides candy and an orange. The evening schools closed last night. The usual sessions were held, but the last half-hour was devoted to exercises of an appropriate nature. The Boys Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association had a Christmas service also, Miss Haskett read, Miss Crowther sang, and a number of the boys took part. To-day a number of Sunday-schools will have celebrations, the German Methodist will have exercises at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Westminster Presbyterian atticle, the Dayspring Presbyterian and First Methodist Episcopal at 7:30.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a dinner for poor children will be given at the rooms of the Salvation Army, at No. 32 Dock-st. For some time Captain Chamberlain and his assistants have been collecting gifts, and it is hoped that enough has been provided so that no hungry person will have to be turned awar. Four hundred tickets have been given out for distribution. All day vesterday eatables were kept busy. A number of women will assist in serving the dinner this afternoon.

Christmas will not be observed in the several clubs of the city to any unusual extent this yeat, most of them reserving New Year's Day for their "spreads." At the association alleys there will be bewling all day, but no match games. The games in the tournament of the Westchester Bowling League, which would have occurred this evening had it not been Christman, will be rolled next Wednesday evening. "G-night, at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, S. E. Wells, of Albany, will rective.

Clan McGregor, order of Scottish Clans, at its annual meeting on Wednesday night chose A. Is. Buchanan, chief, Duncan Buchanan, tanist, Robert Swinton, ehapian; Dougal McDougal, secretary; John Howard, financial secretary; John Thompson, treasurer: Dr. J. Lindsay Porteous, physician, A. B. Johnson, junior henchman, Alexander Orr, seceschal: William Brown, of Mount Vernon, and James Brownile, of Youkers, trustees, Games were continued on Wednesday might in the tournament of the Westchester Co The Christmas party at the rooms of the Wom-

The Christmas party at the rooms of the Womin's Institute for club members on Wednesday
ight was a delightful affair. A short programme
was given, in which Miss Ellen McCauley, Miss
Minnie Fleck and Miss Elsie Aulenbacher took
art. Miss Butler, president of the club, made a
hort address, and the gifts were then distributed.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Christmas services of the Sunday-school of The Carsina's retries of the Sanday-School of Gace Episcopal Church will be held in the Auditorium on Monday evening. December 28. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the usual distribution of gifts to the children with the sand distribution of gifts to the children. dren will take place.

St. John's Church choir, under the direction of Pro-St. John's Church choir, under the direction of Professor Carpenter, has made claborate preparations for the services in the church to-day.

The Sandas school of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will hold Christmas exercises in the church this evening. A sansfactory programme has been arranged, and the usual presentation of gifts to the children will be made.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Presylerian Church were held last evening, and the pupils of the Sunday-school of the Baptist Church will enjoy their Christmas tree next Wednesday evening.

evening, evening to the Supreme Court yesterday Justice William a the Supreme Court yesterday Justice William Gaynor set aside the verdict of \$1,000, recently und for the plaintiff by the jury in the case of the W. Taylor, of Scarsdale, against the Iron

Henry A. Schafmeister from his wife, Ethel Schafmeister.

The trial of Nicola Mascolina, an Italian, for the murder of a fellow-countryman named Angelo Papa, at Mount Vernon, July 19 last, was finished yesterday, in the Supreme Court, before Justice W. J. Gaynor, the juny bringing in a verdet of manslaughter. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The trial of Mascolina ended the criminal calendar of the December term of the Westchester circuit, and it was adjourned sine die yesterday, after raving disposed of a great number of civil cases, besides three murder cases.

The heavy fall of snow on Wednesday afternoon compelled the trolley-cass to stop running early in the evening, but before 3 o'clock Thursday morning they resumed making regular trips in the village, while the first trip to Elmstord was accomplished before 11 o'clock.

SING SING.

The Sunday-school of Calvary Chapel, Sparta, had its Christmas tree last evening.

At the prison to-day extra rations will be issued to the inmates, and in the morning entertainments will be given in both the Protestant and Catholic will be given in both the Protestant and Cutholic chapels. As usual on holidays, a large number of Loxes have been received by the prison authorities, containing admissible delicacles and articles of clothing for the convicts from their friends and the colored Republican clubs of Tarrytown

Marie Barberi ended her visit with the family of Warden O. V. Sage at the prison yesterday, Barbist Church.

The Christmas service of the Sunday-school of the Baptist Church will be held this evening in pared for the occasion by two members of the school, the literary portion being arranged by Parker C. Paimer, George F. Hong having com-posed the music for all the carols.

The services at Trinity Episcopal Church to-day will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30; mornting service, 10:20; Sunday-school service in the church, followed by a service for the children in the chapel with Santa Claus and a tree, 7 p. m.

The Christmas services of the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday

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The Ossining Gun Club will hold a shoot at live and clay pigeons to-day at the range, near the Camp Meeting Woods.

Colonel O. V. Sage, on being questioned concerning the report printed in a New-York morning paper yesterday to the effect that E. P. Corwin, financial clerk, was behind in his accounts, said that he knew of no foundation for the statement except the bare fact that Mr. Corwin has not been at the prison for two weeks, being confined to his home in Newburg by illness, and that a representative of the State Controller is at the present time at the prison making his annual examination of the books. Until this examination is completed there can be nothing positive said as to how Mr. Corwin's accounts stand. In the three years the present incumbent has been clerk of the prison has books have been inspected by a representative of the Controller at this season, and heretofore the accounts have been found correct and approved.

F. Harvey, sixty years old, living at Croton and

proved.

E. Harvey, sixty years old, living at Croton and employed as towerman at Tower No. 34, Oscawana, dropped dead from heart disease at the station at this place yesterday afternoon.

PEEKSKILL. Dunderberg Lodge, No. 156, A. O. U. W., has se lected the following officers: Christian Vanderberg, master workman; Dr. William M. Carhari, foreman; George W. Wilcox, overseer; Sol Cohn, re-corder; Valentine Hant, financier; William H. Lent ceiver; William R. Thorne, trustee for three years Homer Anderson, representative to the Grand Lodge Myron L. Horton, alternate. The officers will be installed on the evening of the second Friday in January. At that time Master Workman Vander-berg will announce his selections for the appointive

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The Sunday-school of the First Bapist Church has elected these officers for the year: Superintendent, Alderman William Brotherton, first assistant superintendent, County Clerk Leveret F. Crumb; second assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Jacobus; treasurer, George Lakely, secretary, William Cables, librariam, G. H. Silisck; assistant ibrarian, Roland Beiknapp; chorister, Clarence J. Lent; pianist, Robert Brotherton; assistant planist, Lulu Mable.

Children's exercises in all the churches except one will be held to-day. At the Church of the Assumption there will be exercises beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be exercises will begin at 7:20. At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Smith, and distribution of gifts. At the Second Presbyterlan Church the exercises will begin at 7:20. At the First Methodist Episcopal Church the programme includes responsive readings, prayer, singing, recitations, address by the pastor, the Rev. Millered Church the superintendent, John S. Bayd, and the distribution of gifts. At the Reformed Church the superintendent, John S. Bayd, and the distribution of gifts. The most varied entertainment will be pastor, the Rev. Henry De Vries, and the distribution of gifts. The most varied entertainment will nonsig of singing, an address by Dr. H. C. Townley, the pastor, the Rev. Henry De Vries, and the distribution of gifts. The most varied entertainment will no sign of singing, an address by Dr. H. C. Townley, the pastor, the Rev. Henry De

Laughlin, which is the work of Miss Clare de Thysebaert, one of his parishioners, has been sold to Peter Doern. The work is in keeping with sev-eral others for which the painter has received awards.

MOUNT VERNON.

Special Caristmas services are to be held this morning in Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in East Chester, at 16:45 o'clock. The choir will be composed of Miss Fannie G. Levy, soprano; Miss Louise Smith, alto; William B. Whitney, tenor; Arthur Williams, basso, and Marion G. Rice, organist. A sermon will be preached by the rector, the Rev. William S. Coffey. The occasion will be 194th anniversary of the observance of the Christmas holiday by the congregation. The first Christmas services were held in 1702, under the direction of the Rev. John Bartow, in the old | Garden church on the green. The decorations were by the young men of the parish, who brought fir and evergreen from the forests. A Christmas-tree was a feature not soon to be forgotten. The custom of having a Christmas tree in the church continu for many years. In 1857 the Rev. Dr. Coffey placed a Christmas tree in the vestibule of St. Paul's Church. The tree on this occasion was surrounded by an overplus of children, many of whom were not connected with the parish. After they had received their gifts, they took possession of the church with drums and horns, and became so rude that the rector was obliged to drive them away,

and establish the rule that Yuletide celebrations must be held in the rectory. The Rev. Dr. Coffey has among the relics of the church a list of gifts which have been distributed in years gone by to the children of his fold. Many of these children have since grown up and become well-known citizens of Mount Vernon and elsewhere, but the gray-halted rector says it seems only a short time since they were surrounding him.

The Board of Managers of the Hospital Association, in connection with the announcement that the hospital will be opened on January I, have issued an appeal for assistance. They urge upon the citizens to send to the hospital money, provisions, clothing or anything that will be useful.

Members of the Westchester Women's Club have received as a special token of esteem a letter from Miss Clara Barton, in which she recounts her experiences while in Armenia, and describes the present situation of the Christian sufferers. The letter was addressed to Mrs. A. G. Ham.

The Cavendish Social Club is a new organization formed on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ponton. The officers are Alfred Bourne, president; Harry Tuttle, secretary, and James Miller, treasurer.

Fire, caused by a frozen gaspipe exploding and

ton. The oliter's are Alired Bonds, leaving tharry Tuttle, secretary, and James Miller, treasurer.

Fire, caused by a frozen gaspipe exploding and igniting in the basement, destroyed the home of C. H. Houten, No. 21 South Eleventh-ave., yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000, While running to the fire, Clinton Hook and Ladder Company's new truck was overturned and damaged. Firemen Hilbert, Bryam and Schindler, who were on the truck, had a narrow escape.

The Mount Vernon Quartet Club hold its Christmas festivities in Schuerermann's Hall, last night. Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church were held in the auditorium of the church last evening. The exercises consisted of recitations and carols by the children, an address by the pastor and other features. One of the prettiest numbers on the programme was an angel chorus, sing by twelve little girls behind a screen, on which were pasted large gilt stars. The centre of each star was large enough for a child's head to be put through, and the effect of the little faces appearing all at once in the star screen was pleasing. Five little girls with dolls sung "Luther's Cradle Song," while rocking in little chairs and putting their dolls to sleep. The children brought a great many gifts for the poor, for the spirit of the Sunday-school has always been rather for giving than for receiving at Christmas time.

Christmas exercless in the public schools were of

Christmas exercises in the public schools were of marked interest this year, both as regards the programmes and the attendance. The reception at the High School was the first ever held, and it was, perhaps, unfortunate that the building was too limited in size to make advisable a more generous sending out of invitations. The large study hall and recitation rooms were prettily decorated. The lighting was not on so large a scale as intended, because of the neglect of the electric light company to make good a connection that had been burned out. There were piano and violin solos, but the features of the evening were the vocal solos by the Misses Isabel Scudder and Millicent Phelps and the singing of the class ode of the New-Paltz Normal School by five ex-papils of the High School. A reception to the pupils was given in the evening by A. Noel Hinkeman, president, and Jesse Lantz, Henry E. Rhoades and Dr. S. O. Myers, members of the Board of Education, assisted by Principal A. B. Davis.

On the same evening the Christmas exercises of Grammar School No. 5 were held under the direction of Principal F. A. Preston. ime. Christmas exercises in the public schools were of

TARRYTOWN.

In the villages of Hastings, Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown and North Tarrytown, Christmas will be observed quietly. The principal business stores, the postoffices and schools will be closed. A number of trains on the Hudson division of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad have New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad have been withdrawn for to-day and New Year's. In this village the schools closed on Thesslay with exercises by the children, and will not reopen until Monday, January 5. Many of the teachers returned to their respective homes to enjoy the holidays, Special services will be neld in Christ Episcopal, St. Mark's Episcopal (Memorial Church of Wash-ington Irving), and St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

The Village Trustees, at their meeting of

PORT CHESTER AND RYE. Mrs. Louise Kirkby, daughter of Archdeacor

nonia at their home, in the rectory of Christ

of St. Benedlet the Moor, in Rye, kave a reception and dinner in honor of the Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, assistant at the Home, on St. Thomas's Day. It was attended by the clergy of the churches in the neighborhood and many of Father O'Keefe's friends from New-York City.

A row over the selection of a deacon of the Kingsdivided the congregation into two wings, which two votes. This election was set aside as irregular and another was held on Wednesday evening. There were only two candidates who attracted any attention, one being James A. Ware and the other Thomas Cubberly. Mr. Ware and the other Thomas Cubberly. Mr. Ware and the other Thomas Cubberly. Mr. Ware and the support of the church and its expenses were largely contributed to by them, and he has served many terms as deacon. Mr. Cubberly, on the other hand, is a newcomer life represented the prohibition and temperance element in the church, and Mr. Ware is a decided non-prohibitionist. When the votes were counted on Wednesday night it was found that Ware had been defeated by a vote of \$3 to \$5. His supporters infrasten to resign from the church, and if they do its financial welfare, it is feared, will be affected seriously. Incidentally the announcement is made that the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Masan, has determined not to stay in the church another year because of the factional differences. wo votes. This election was set aside as irregular

Robert J. Wright, the Commissioner of Correction and left with the Mayor a statement, which was | 1 of Estimate considered the appropriation for Mr. Wright's Department. To reporters yesterday Com-missioner Wright declared that he was entitled to missioner Wright declared that he was entitled to ride around in a carriage with a private driver at the expense of the city, and he said that the disparaging remarks of the Controller showed that Mr. Fitch had been misinformed or was moved by animosity or politics. In the latter part of 1856, he said, the Controller was present at a meeting of the Board of Estimate when the Department appropriation for 1856 was passed and the item "one driver for Commissioner" was allowed.

"If that driver was not fer my personal use in visiting the institutions, what was that driver for anyway" the Commissioner said.

Mr. Wright also had a report from the Department bookkeeper, intended to show that the appropriation asked for 1857 was no larger than the Poard of Estimate ought to have allowed.

THE ELEVATOR FOR THE BRIDGE TESTED

carry passengers up to the Bridge platform, was tested for the first time yesterday afternoon. The elevator is a small affair and stands at this end of the Bridge, a considerable distance from the street. Chief Engineer Martin was present and expressed himself as pleased with the way the elevator A number of the women of the New-Rochelle Association met in the Gymnasium yesterday afternoon and organized a dancing club. They will be under the instruction of William Brookes De Garmo, of New-Tork City.

The large oil painting of the Rev. Thomas Moter is a supersonable of the public in the course of a few days.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BREVOORT—The Hon. Borland Russell, of England. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon: Brinsley Sheridan, of London; F. T. S. Darley, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Jefferson. HOFFMAN—Major H. Scobell, of the Scots Guards, of England. HOLLAND—Ex-Mayor W. G. Thompson. of Detroit. MURRAY HILL—Bishop Bickersieth, of Tokio, Japan, and Congressman W. W. Grout, of Vermont. PARK AVENUE—Communder E. T. Strong, United States Navy. WALDORF—James Coats, of Providence. WINDSOR—Professor H. G. Jesup, of Dartmouth College.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Commercial Travellers' Fair, Madison Square Christmas festival, St. Mark's Hospital, 4 p. m.

Salvation Army Christmas tree, Memorial Hall, Edward Payson Weston twenty-four-hour walk, Ice Skating Palace. Hebrew Free School Association annual meeting, Temple Emanu-El vestry-rooms.

NEW-YORK CITY. "The Zodlae" is to be the subject of Harold W. Percival's lecture before the Aryan Theosophical Society, No. 144 Madison-ave., on Sunday evening

Besides many smaller gifts, the following special Christmas donations have been made to the Association for improving the Condition of the Poor: John Seely Ward, jr., \$100, for the benefit of applicants to the (Free) Cooper Union Labor Bureau; D. O. Mills, for general purposes, \$200; John S. Kennedy, \$100; a contributor, name withheld, \$250; Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund, \$200. The treasurer of the association is Warner Van Norden. No. 25 Nassau-st.

Fifteenth-st., this evening, there will be a lecture "The Pulpit and the Scaffold," by Miss May

The Bowdoin Alumni Association will have its twenty-eighth annual dinner on January 6 in the

The Women's Society of the German Hospital

and Dispensary will have a festival at the insti-

aution on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will remove its office from No. 415 Broadway to Broadway and Howard-st. next Thursday afternoon. The entire ground floor of the building has been

fitted up in handsome style for the use of the fferent officials of the road who make their headquarters in New-York. In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday George Wilson and John Palmer, arrested by Central Office detectives last week for pledging watches which had been treated to stand tests for solid

gold, were discharged.

is said, receive a salary of \$50.00 a year. General and Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle will receive the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution on New Year's Day at Earle Cliff Washington Heights, from 1 until 10 p. m. This will be the 101th anniversary of President Washngton's first New Year's Day reception in this

Pleschen, Prussia, for the preservation of the graves of her own parents, and the remaining third is to go to the Congregation Eikur Cholim, in Morris Flats, at One-hundred-and-seventy-sec-

must be on the original merit units, and having reached these marks, we must either stand by them or she reduce the whole crarination to a farce. Mr. Parker's proposal 15 certify the whole list according to the methods of Mr. Gruber makes the examination non-competitive and illegal. Mr. Parker's position is not a new one, but it is the first time we have caught him fair and square. He represents the continuance of the methods and practices of the old Tammany Board. John McClave, before Mr. Park r was heard of, showed us how a Commissioner, nordaally of one party, could really be the most efficient servant of the machine of the other party.

Mr. Parker last night sent to Senator Sullivan a letter reiterating that Sullivan had told him that Mr. Roosevelt had disclosed to him (Sollivan) the rating given by the Commissioners to Roundsman Sullivan.

CAPTAIN SCHULTZE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

cap, knocking it down over his eyes. It was about 3:15 o'clock when launch No. 4, which needed some

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

The dividend of 2 per cent to be paid on the common stock of the United States Rubber Company February 15 will be the first paid on the common stock of the company except one of 2½ per cent in Solution issue the same dividend of 2 per cent, it opened at 25½, advanced to 25½, and then receded to 25½. Not counting the dividend there was a gain for the day, comparing the final quotation with that of Wednesday, of Pi; counting the dividend there was a loss of 24.

whose purchase of \$56,000 of Government 4 per cent bonds from E. H. Harriman in the Stock Exchangethe other flay was afterward declared enteelled be-cause he was not a member of the Exchange, yes-terday bought the seat in the Exchange of M. H. C. Brumbacher. His name must be posted for twa-weeks before he is formally admitted to member-ship by the Committee on Admissions.

DAVID M. HILDRETH'S FUNERAL. The funeral of David M. Hildreth, the wellknown hotel man, was held vesterday at his home. No. 48 Irving Place. The services were read by Father McKinnon, of St. Lawrence's Church.
Among those present were James H. Breslin, H.
H. Brockway, A. L. Ashman, Frank J. Allen, E.
L. Merrifield, G. W. Pach, De Witt J. Sellgman
and Robert Dunlop, Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

TO CONFINE INSANE MURDERERS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. A BILL FRAMED BY HENRY L. CLINTON FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMUNITY.

In the course of its coming session the Legislature will be called upon to consider a bill that must commend itself to every citizen whose love of justice has been wounded by the outcome of certain recent trials for murder. The bill has been framed by Henry 1, Clinton, and its aim is to prevent from being turned loose upon the com-munity the persons who, having been convicted of murder, are acquitted on the ground of insanity. Mr. Clinton's bill proposes to adopt a method similar to that now in practice in England. Murderers whem a jury pronounces to be, in its opinion, in-sane will not be freed if this bill becomes a law. They will be confined in the State Lunatic Asylum for a period of not more than twenty years and not less than ten years, the Governor having it in his power to release them as the ends of justice

shall seem to demand.

It is believed that this plan will go far to prevent the escape from punishment of murderers for whose release juries resort to the verdict of insanity. To be sure, some murderers who have been have gone to asylums temporarily, but it is the opinion of a majority of thinking people that many of them have acted in this way in order only to perpetuate the delusion under which they escaped death. The theory of the bill is that insane persons whose insanity has once proved fatal to some other person should not be set free as long as their violence is likely to be repeated. If Mr. Clinton's bill had been a law all along, Maria Barberi would now be behind the bars, where she belongs, and so would many another wretch who has violated the law of existence. equitted on the ground of mental unsoundness

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

At the Manhattan Liberal Club, No. 220 East | MANY CHRISTMAS EVE ALARMS-RESCUE AT A FOURTEENTH-ST. BLAZE.

An unusual number of fires in different parts of the city yesterday kept the firemen and police actively employed. Some of them were of unknown origin, but the majority were traceable to the overcold weather. The damage, in most instances, was imparatively small, but in some cases the loss was

At 9 a. m. flames suddenly burst from the windows of the third floor of the four-story and basement building No. III West Fourtsenth-st, occupied by berg, the manager of the company, was in the buildfrom the roof to the Hatel Espagnol, which adjoins the burned structure. Feinberg fan to the street, but returned for his overcost, which he managed to secure and with which he narrowly escaped. A panic among the guests of the hotel was allayed by Herrmann Sielcken, who has been engaged by the Sugar Trust to manage its coffee business, will, it firemen. The damage to the building is estimated at \$2,000, and to the stock at \$7,000. A thrilling incident of the fire was the rescue of a

man who was asleep when the fire broke out and who had been forgotten by the others in the ex-citement of their escape. He was T. A. Wright, an accountant, who lodged on the top floor. The firemen were told that all had got out safely, but. The will of Mrs. Emelle Shiarek, which was offered for probate at the Surrogate's office yesterday, provides that a monument, the cost of which is not to exceed \$1.500, shall be erected over her grave. Mrs. Shiarek also leaves the sum of \$1.000 in trust, one-third of the income arising from which is to be given to the Jewish Congregation in Krotoschin, Prussia, for the proper proper state of the p nevertheless, they decided to make a search. Fire-man Patrick Halpin, of Hook and Ladder Truck Krotoschin, Prussia, for the proper preservation of the graves of the parents of her deceased husband. the street. When he and the rescued man reached the sidewalk safely a hearty cheer went up from

Is to go to the Congregation Bikur Cholim, in New-York, to be used in keeping the grave of her brother. Julius Stich, in good condition. Mrs. Shlarek gives some of money to many relatives and friends in this country and in Germany, some of Scot each to the Machzika Talmud Thorah School, the Mount Simai Hospital, the Home for Ag-d and Infirm Hebrews and the Hebrew Orphan Asylom and Benevolent Society. The sum of \$1.00 is given to the Montefore Home for Incurables, a bequest of \$2.0 is made to the Jewish Emigrant Society, and \$2.0 is given to the Hebrew Free School. The last some is to be invested, and the interest according from it each year is to constitute a found known as the "Shlarek Meslat of Prize," and is to be awarded to the pupils as a reward for general profile frey.

Morris Flats, at One-hundred-and-seventy-second-st. and Vanderbilt-ave, where hearly destroyed early yesterday morning by a fire of unknown or is first started in the house No. L621 vanderbilt-ave, which, with Nos. L622 and L628, is owned by the Mrs. M. J. Nichols, of Saratoga. These houses were discovered at 2.45 a. m. by Sergeant (2.41), and L628 is given to the Hebrew Free School. The last sum is to be invested, and the interest according from it cach year is to constitute a found known as the "Shlarek Meslat of Prize," and is to be awarded to the pupils as a reward for general profile for, were awakened and rescued. The damage done to Nos. L634 and L628 is estimated at \$1.00. The loss was only partly overed. sum is to be invested, and the interest accruing from it cach year is to constitute a fund known as the "Shinrah Media or Pritis" and is to be provided to the pupils as a reward for general productory.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKS PARKER.

Senator Timothy "Dry Dollar" Suffivan called at Police Headquarters yesterday to see President Roosevelt concerning the statement made by Combiner Parker at the last meeting of the Board, that the Senator told him that he had been informed by President Roosevelt as to the rating given by the Police Board to its constituents for sergent According to Mr. Roosevelt so the rating that the Senator told him that he had been informed by President Roosevelt as to the rating that the Senator told him that he had been informed by President Roosevelt as to the rating driven by the Police Board to his consin, Roundsman Sellivan, who is a candidate for sergent According to Mr. Roosevelt so that the Versident of the Police Roard had disclosed to him Roundsman Sellivan's rating.

THE NEW FERRYROAT TO ELLIS ISLAND.

The delayed trial trip of the new Elis Island that the service of the police and the new trip of the new Elis Island to the province of the police and the province of the province

O'Connor, P. H. Spader and Walter Leonard, A committee was also appointed to select a board of the sewer commissioners.

Mr. Parker showed his hand in the promotions the other day, and appeared as the advocate of the ington; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott men picked out for him by certain Republican ington; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott much politicians, for 1 wish it clearly understood that politicians are provided to the device of the General of Immigration, Herman Stump, of the General of Immigration, H agreed upon after long discussion and mutual con-cessions. But this concession and compromise must be on the original merit marks, and having Edward Holman, the Rev. Dr. Henry, Chief Engi-Ferry in the Carlisle at II a. m., and proceeded up Ferry in the Carlisle at II a. m., and proceeded up the East River to the Navy Yard and back, thence up the North River to Forty-second-st. The boat then went down the Bay and returned to Ellis island, whence the gnexts returned to the city. A buncheon was served to the party on board the noad, which is owned by the Annex Ferryboax Company, and is leased to the United States Gov-ernment at 362 a day. The Carlisle can make fif-teen miles an hour. She will replace the Arizona, running between the Eargs Office and Ellis Island, and will make two more trips a day than the Ari-zona has been making.

> Captain Schultze, of the Harbor Police, had a nar- Wood, who was recently accused of forgery by his ed from it, which was recently erected on the bulk-head at Pier A. When the crash came the end of the heavy swinging arm struck the near of the name has frequently been connected with that of Mary M. Kellard, who was before the public at the many valuable presents. The action of his wife in prosecuting him in the present case is considered his prosperious that's gave he are a commission;
> The first evidence given before the commission yesterday was that of Adler C. Thomas, who described several instances of Wood having transferred parcels of real estate in the last two or three years at prices ridiculously below the proper value of the property. Several physicians testified that they had examined Wood, and thought he was instance. A further hearing will be held on Monday

E. MORTIMER PINE'S PROTEST.

E. Mortimer Pine writes to The Tribune to explain the suit which was brought against him by

William A. Stadelman to recover \$182 lent at the poker table. He says:

The refusal of Judge O'Gorman to listen to my testimony made it impossible for me to establish the fact that I had not only liquidated the debt in question, but that Mr. Stadelman owed me a balance of \$25.00. I had witnesses in court to prove that I had paid out the sum of \$29.50 for Mr. Stadelman since the game in question, which left Mr. Stadelman in my debt. He was the one who repudiated a debt of honor and not I. I have a voncher to show that I paid out for Mr. Stadelman for his share of a loss sustained in a game of poker at the Holland Club, two or three nights after the debt of \$182 in poker chips was contracted. I also paid out it cash for Mr. Stadelman at his own home in a poker game the sum of \$8.50, leaving a net balance of \$25.50 due me. I defy any one to say that i ever repudiated a debt of any kind, let alone a debt of honor.

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ARCTIC EXPLORERS TO DINE.

There will be an "Arctic Dinner" to-morrow evening at Clark's in West Twenty-third-st., the occasion being the third annual gathering of the so-called Arctic Club, which is composed of twenty or thirty men flying in and near this city who have had experience in high latitudes. Among those who will be present are Professor William H. Brewer, of Yale University Capitain J. Wall Wilson, one of the two survivors of the Kane expedition of 183-55. Henry Biederblock, hospital steward of the Greely expedition; Frank W. Stokes, Alexander Opertia and Herbert L. Bridgman, who have been North with Peary at different times, and several members of the ill-fated Miranda expedition of the summer of the lil-fated Mir will be present are Professor William H. Brewer, of Yale University Captain J. Wall Wilson, one of the two survivors of the Kane expedition of 1832-55. Henry Biederbick, hospital steward of the Greely expedition: Frank W. Stokes, Alexander Operti and Herbert L. Bridgman, who have been North with Peary at different times, and several members of the ill-fated Miranda expedition of the summer of 1894.



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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

PROCEEDINGS IN LOCAL COURTS. When the City Court adjourned at noon yesterday, refarr, was called into the clerk's office, where he found awaiting him Mr. McGoldeick, the satef clerk. Peter Murray, clerk of Part III; Leon Phillips, and all the other clerks and court officers. Mr. Method-rick, on behalf of those present, presented Colonel Hamilton with a gold locket with his initials in dia-monds on one side of it. Colonel Hamilton acknowl-edged the presentation by a brief speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the kindness of his friends and a Sociates in the City Court.

A jury in the Supreme Court yesterday, before Justice Dugro, returned a veriller for \$10,000 in favor of Harry H. Kniner, in a suit against James Pargo, president of the American Express Company, to recover \$20,000 for false arrest. Kather was a cirk in the employ of the express company in July, 1895, and was in charge of packages consigned to White Plains. A number of valuable packages were lost, and Kutner was arrested on a charge of harding stolen a parce, containing a watch valued at 5.7 %, consigned to R. McAllister Kutner, when he was tried on the charge, was acquisted.

A jury in the Supreme Court, which ing an action brought by Cariton & Moffet against Lombard, Ayres & Co. for breach of contract. Yesterday brought in a vertice for the plaintiffs for \$14,000. Carlton & Moffat alleged that in 1887 they bought a cargo of oil from the defendance, which when delivered, proved to be of inferior quality. It was alleged that they purchased the oil on the Produce Exchange, and that an Inspector certified that the 25,000 casks were of the standard quality and olot. The oil, however, was found to be of such inferior quality as to be nearly worthless. It was sold on account of whom it might concern, and brought only a small sum.

By Pryor, J.

By Truax, J.

Rourne agt, Lewis-Daniel P. Ingraham.
Matter of Bavarian Star Brewing Comper
Medicide.
Lauer agt. Thorn (4 cases)—Gibson Puttel.
Roe agt. Mackith-Horace Sect., it.

AUCTIONEERS SEEKING REFORM. A petition signed by several of the wholesale

auctioneers of this city was presented to Mayor Strong yesterday calling his attention to the fact that many auctioneers are employing illegal meth-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MUNIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 4:38 Myon rises am 10:10 Moon t HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

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OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SATURDAY. DECEMBER 26.

Vessel. For Idne. Mails close Vessel salls. Etruria. Liverpool. Cunard 7.300 atm 10300 atm La Gascogne, Havre, French 2.500 atm 10300 atm 10300 atm La Gascogne, Havre, French 2.500 atm 10300 atm 10300

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

..... SHIPPING NEWS,

PORT OF NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1896.

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Steamer H. M. Whitney, Hallett, Boston H. F. Dincoll, Scamer La Gascone (Fr), Baudelon, Havre A. Forget, Steamer Etrura (Br. Fergueon, Liverpool-Vernon H. From A. C., Steamer Munchen (Ger), von Collen, Bremen-Oeiriche Steamer Alens dit: Selders, Kingston, Savanilla, etc-Pim, Forward & Kellock, Steamer Antonio Zambrana (Nins, Falard), Sanchez, Sal Demlingo E C Godines Steamer Isaie, Patsons, Mystle, Conn.—J J Scanlen, Steamer Seminde, Bearse, Charleston and Jacksonvilla-W P Clair & 150. Steamer Paie, Parsons, Mystic, Conn.—J.J. Scanlen, Steamer Seminoid, Roarse, Charleston and Jacksonvilla-W.F. Chicle & Chi. Steamer Sarnia (Rr. Wyatt, Mediterranean ports—Farmas, Withy & Co. Steamer Varrowdale (Br., Geides, Cape Town, East London, c.c.—Barber & Co. Steamer Kitts (Nor., Olsen, Kingston, Ja.—J.E. Kert & Co. Steamer Riemerhaven (Dutch, Ninnes, Aniwerp.—C.R. Randerbrock, Steamer Whickham (Br.), Vigers, Baltimore.—J.H. Wischester & Co. Steamer Andes (Br.), Macknight, Haltfax, N.S.—Pin, Forwood & Kellowine, Lewis, Baltimore.—H. S. Poster, Steamer C. H. Leigh, Swartz, New-Haven,—Frank Smith, Steamer, Jamestoyn, Huinham, North and National Steamer, James James

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Steamers Singlight dire, for Avonmouth: Seminola Charleston and Jacksonville; Clay of Birmingham, Sevannah, El Sol, New-Frienns, Jamestown, Norfolk and Newport News; Barnia diri, Mediterranan ports; Rington dire, Newport News; Patria deri, Hamburg; Ville Borleaux diri, Cape Haytin, Aux Cayes, etc., Critic dire, Leith and Dundee, James Turple stir, for Copelhagen.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Croft (Rr), Rhode, from New-York for Lead and Dunder, passed Dunnet Head December 24.

Steamer Schiedam (Dutch) Duit, from New-York, arrived at Amsterdam December 24.

Steamer Spree (Ger), Meier, from New-York, arrived at Southampton December 24 and proceeded for Bremen, Steamer Alber (Ger), Kessler (from Bremen), for New-York, sailed from Southampton December 24.

Steamer Maedssippt (Br), Cammona, from New-York for Bristol, passed Beachy Head December 24.

Steamer Maedssippt (Br), Cambona, from New-York for Bristol, passed Brow Head December 24.

Steamer Mandola (Br), Grafiths, for New-York, sailed from London December 24.

Steamer Ludgate Hill (Br), Brown, for New-York, sailed from London December 24.

Steamer Lockworth (Br), McNaib, from New-York December 7, artived at Dartmouth December 21.

Steamer Raiser Wilhelm II (Ger), Hoxeman, from Gen Gen 22.

Steamer Alesia (Fr), Vallat, from Marseitles December 22.

ber 24.

Steamer Edam (Dutch), Brunsma, from New-York December 12 for Amsterdam, passed Prawle Point December
24.

Steamer Livell (Br), Davidson, from Frame December
15 for New-York, passed Gibraltar December 24.

Steamer Wilkommen (der), Schaefer, from New-York
December 10 for Flushing, passed Prawle Point December
24.

Steamer Jane Kelsall (Br), Petersen, sailed from Licate

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Steamer Jane Keisnil (Br), Petersen, sailed from Licate for New-York December 17.

Steamer Victoria (Br), Blakey, sailed from Algiers for New York December 18.

Steamer Phoenicia (Ger), Leithauser, sailed from Hamburg for New-York December 22.

Steamer Cambria (Br), sailed from Shields for New-York December 23.

Steamer Ludvig (Ger), Hageman, sailed from Penarth for New-York December 25.

Steamer Stuttgart (Ger), Kohlenbeck, sailed from Bremen for New-York December 23.

Steamer Michigan (Br), Findlay, sailed from London for New-York December 24.

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